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SUBJ: ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION AND EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR 1974

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- 1. AT APPOINTMENT MORNING SEPTEMBER 14 WITH HSIAO T'EH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, HOLDRIDGE MADE POINTS AS OUTLINED REFTEL.
- 2. MR. HSIAO EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR OUR DECISION AND CONFIRMED THE EARLIER AGREEMENT THAT THE PARIS EXHIBITION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING IN THE U.S. AT THE END OF 1974 OR THE BEGINNING OF 1975.
- 3. MR. HSIAO PROPOSED THAT DETAILED DISCUSSIONS, BOTH ON CONTENTS OF EXHIBITION AND ON ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BEGIN IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR OR JANUARY NEXT YEAR. HSIAO WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF EXISTING EXHIBITIONS. THE PRC HAS FORMAL AGREEMENTS WITH SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS AND ALSO HAS OBLIGATIONS TO THE CHINESE PUBLIC NOT TO WEAKEN TOO MUCH THE EXHIBIT IN THE PEKING PALACE MUSEUM, HE SAID. BECAUSE OF THESE COMPLICATIONS, HE ADDED, ALL DECISIONS CONCERNING EXHIBITS WILL BE MADE IN PEKING.

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